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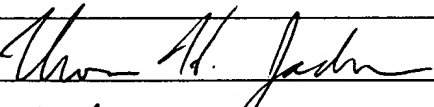
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The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed changes to the drawings shown in red in the accompanying copy. Specifically, the proposed changes are as follows:

FIG. 3, please change the word "DATARAM" to "DATAGRAM" to correct a typographical error.

FIG. 3, please change the representation TRANSPORT LAYER-4 as follows:
Change "H" to "TCP H".

FIG. 3, please change the representation of NETWORK LAYER-3 as follows: Change "H" to "IP H". Place a vertical line through the representation aligned with the right edge of the "TCP H" block found in TRANSPORT LAYER-4. Add the text "TCP H" inside the block formed by the vertical line.

FIG. 3, please change the representation of DATA LINK LAYER-2 as follows: Extend the left boundary so that the right boundary of the DLCI block aligns vertically with the left boundary of the new IP H block found in NETWORK LAYER-3. Add two new blocks "IP H" and "TCP H" that align vertically with their new corresponding

entries in NETWORK LAYER-3. Add a line from the text "DATA LINK CONNECTION IDENTIFIER" to the DLCI block.

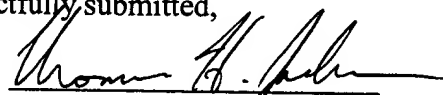
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Applicants respectfully request that the proposed changes to FIG. 3 shown in red on the attached sheet be approved. FIG. 3 is an exemplary diagram of how frame relay data packets are assembled at the various ISO layers using the example of TCP/IP protocol transport over a Frame Relay Data Link Layer (see specification, page 3, lines 12-16). It is well known in the art that a frame relay header appears outside the datagram that it carries. FIG. 3 as originally submitted in U.S. provisional application 60/051,564 filed July 3, 1997 was correct; however, in the above titled matter, the submitted formal drawings do not conform to the provisional informal drawings. No new matter is added by this amendment, since the changes are fully supported in both the specification and the drawings as originally submitted.

Assuming these changes will be approved, Applicants submit herewith a replacement formal drawing sheet for Figure 3.

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